

9th Annual Catalog, 1954



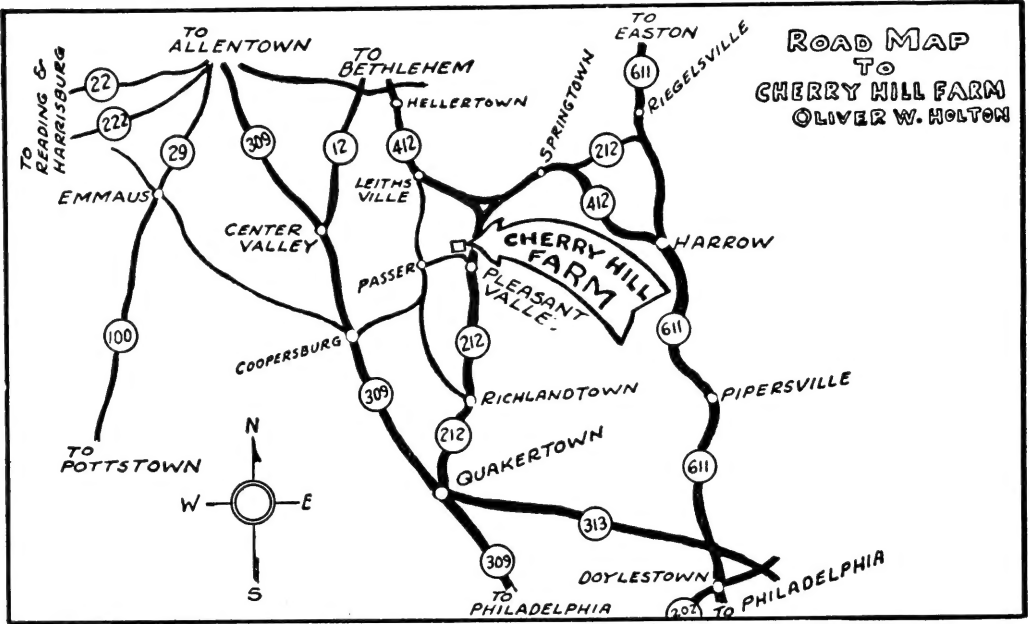
CHERRY HILL IRIS GARDENS

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PLEASANT VALLEY—BUCKS CO. PENNA.

LOCATION OF CHERRY HILL IRIS GARDENS

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Road Mileage to Pleasant Valley, Pa.

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| Allentown, Pa. | 12 | Lancaster, Pa. | 80 | Princeton, N.J. | 50 |
| Bethlehem, Pa. | 10 | Morristown, N.J. | 60 | Quakertown, Pa. | 8 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 140 | Newark, N.J. | 68 | Reading, Pa. | 47 |
| Binghamton, N.Y. | 145 | New Brunswick, N.J. | 60 | Somerville, N.J. | 46 |
| Chestnut Hill, Pa. | 40 | New Hope, Pa. | 29 | Stroudsburg, Pa. | 43 |
| Doylestown, Pa. | 18 | New York City | 82 | Trenton, N.J. | 45 |
| Easton, Pa. | 14 | Norristown, Pa. | 35 | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. | 84 |
| Harrisburg, Pa. | 92 | Philadelphia, Pa. | 50 | Wilmington, Del. | 74 |

HAIL TO YOU IRIS

"Queen of the garden, in splendor unfolding
All your rich beauties unto our beholding,
Scattering freely your largesse untold;
Born in the purple, no rival you're fearing,
Proudly your head to the sunshine up-rearing
Gorgeous your raiment of purple and gold.

"Hail to you IRIS, your reign may be fleeting,
Leal are your subjects who give you glad greeting;
Blessings attend you upon your bright way;
Faithful the hearts now your triumph acclaiming,
Loyal the lips your allegiance naming;
Child of the Rainbow and Queen of the May."

—Patterson

PLEASE NOTE

If You Visit Our Gardens During The Blooming Season, And We Hope That You Will, Kindly Bring This Catalog With You When You Come.

Foreword

WE TAKE PLEASURE in sending our 9th Annual Catalog. It is mailed to every customer who has placed one or more orders with us during the past four years. We will continue this practice again next year so it will not be necessary to write requesting one unless it has not been received by early May.

To you with whom we have dealt and are acquainted we want to extend greetings and express thanks for your valued patronage. We trust that you will derive much pleasure from your Iris this spring and that their bloom will exceed your expectations. We are looking forward to seeing or hearing from you again this season.

To you who have never had dealings with us before, we extend a most cordial invitation to pay us a visit. If that is not possible, we hope that you will give us a trial order—we feel certain that you will not be disappointed. We ever strive to please both old and new customers in the quality of the stock, handling of the order and by giving them the most we possibly can for the money without, however sacrificing anything in the first two mentioned points.

Something New Has Been Added

Not only have we changed the style and size of our catalog this year, but of more importance, we have added a very large number of beautiful and interesting new varieties to our display plantings.

At the National Convention of the American Iris Society at Boston last June we saw so many fine and intriguing creations that it was extremely difficult to choose the varieties which we should add this season. Sixty varieties new to us have been added to our plantings, making a total of 330 different varieties on display.

Do Come and See Us

The lathstring is always out: you are as welcome as the flowers! To fully appreciate the full charm, beauty and grace of modern bearded Iris they must be seen—pictures and descriptions in print are poor substitutes for the actual viewing. So by all means pay us a visit during the blooming season if you are within driving distance. We have many visitors who come two and three times every season and from considerable distances. We

urge you to make the effort because we feel certain that you will find it worthwhile.

There Is a Time and Place for Everything

THE TIME

At our location the early varieties start blooming the middle of May and the later varieties finish blooming by the middle of June. The best period to come in order to see almost all in bloom is from May 23rd to June 4th. The **peak bloom** period usually is May 28th to June 2nd. We are always about **six days behind** the Philadelphia area—so kindly note that fact Philadelphians! The reason for this is due mostly to our higher exposed location. If you are in doubt as to the best time, suggest that you telephone us before coming—Tel. Springtown 6-7686.

THE PLACE

Our gardens are located one-half mile west of Route 212 in upper Bucks County at Pleasant Valley; watch for turn at the north end of the village. Our sign posts will guide you when nearing Pleasant Valley.

Shipments and Planting

We will commence filling orders this year on July 7th and continue until October 15th. Please do not ask for them earlier or later than these dates. Bearded Iris may be planted anytime from early July until the middle of October. July and August is recommended for northern New York State and New England. October is only recommended for latitude of Philadelphia and further south. We plant later but it means proper protection and "servicing" them during the winter if there is evidence of heaving and most people do not want that trouble—hence our recommendations. Cultural directions are enclosed in each shipment.

Terms

Cash with order please—making checks or money orders payable to Cherry Hill Ir's Gardens. Sorry but no C.O.D. shipments. We have no minimum but since postal charges are now very high, we must ask that customers living east of the Miss. River, add .40¢ to any order under \$4.00. Those west of the Miss. River add same for any order under \$5.00.

Guarantee

Every rhizome will be freshly dug, large, vigorous and well rooted. They will be free from disease and insect pests and packed with greatest of care so as to reach you in perfect condition. Every rhizome is labeled with a copper wired printed wooden label true to name. No substitutions are made unless you so indicate on your order blank. (We might add here that customers who permit substitutions are **always** the gainers.)

We will replace free any Iris that does not meet with your approval or does not grow after planting providing this is reported before October 15th. (Please do not ask us to replace Iris lost by winter-kill. We do not feel that we should be held responsible for the planting location, care or for growing conditions beyond our control.) In the event there is an error in labeling, mistake will be rectified with a double replacement the following season on report from you immediately after the blooming season.

Our gardens are licensed and inspected by the Penna. Dept. of Agriculture. All shipments to areas outside the Jap. Beetle Zone are inspected and stamped by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Plenty of Extras—and You Select Them

WE LIKE TO GIVE GOOD MEASURE TO ALL OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS, SO RATHER THAN GIVE YOU VARIETIES WHICH YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE OR DO NOT CARE FOR, WE ALLOW YOU TO SELECT YOUR OWN FREE, EXTRA IRIS AS BELOW.

THE CONSTANTLY INCREASING PARCEL POST RATES, IN ADDITION TO THE EVER MOUNTING LABOR COSTS OF PRODUCING AND SHIPPING OF TOP GRADE IRIS, MAKE IT NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE LARGER ORDERS. HENCE, THE LARGER YOUR ORDER, THE GREATER THE ALLOWANCE IN FREE IRIS.

WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER THE GENEROUS ALLOWANCES GIVEN BELOW LIBERAL ENOUGH TO WARRANT A TRIAL ORDER IF YOU ARE A NEW CUSTOMER OR ANOTHER ORDER IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE MANY OF OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

PLEASE MENTION SEVERAL SECOND CHOICES FOR YOUR EXTRAS IN CASE WE ARE SOLD OUT OF SOME VARIETIES. VARIETIES MARKED "NET" SHOULD NOT BE FIGURED IN YOUR TOTAL, NOR SHOULD THEY BE REQUESTED AS EXTRAS. THE SAME APPLIES TO THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SINCE THEY ARE ALREADY GREATLY UNDERPRICED.

**ON ORDERS OF \$ 5.00 TO \$10.00—
Select Additional Iris Up to 15 % in Value.**

**ON ORDERS OF \$10.05 TO \$20.00—
Select Additional Iris Up to 20 % in Value.**

**ON ORDERS OF \$20.05 TO \$40.00—
Select Additional Iris Up to 25 % in Value.**

**ON ORDERS OF \$40.05 TO \$60.00—
Select Additional Iris Up to 30 % in Value.**

**ON ORDERS OF \$60.05 OR MORE—
Select Additional Iris Up to 35 % in Value.**

The Early Bird Gets the Worm

WE ESPECIALLY LIKE EARLY ORDERS—IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CO-OPERATE, WE ARE GOING TO SHOW OUR DEEP APPRECIATION BY GIVING YOU SOME EXCEPTIONALLY FINE IRIS ABSOLUTELY FREE **IN ADDITION TO THE EXTRAS SHOWN ON PAGE 2.** SO ON **ALL** ORDERS, INCLUDING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND VARIETIES MARKED "NET", RECEIVED BY JUNE 10TH, YOU MAY ALSO SELECT FREE IRIS AS FOLLOWS:

#1. ON ORDERS OF \$5.00 TO \$7.50
Select either two .60¢ Iris or one \$1.00 variety.

#2. ON ORDERS OF \$7.55 TO \$10.00
You may have either **BURGUNDY ROSE, OH, SUZANNA, JILL OR FIRE-CRACKER.**

#3. ON ORDERS OF \$10.05 TO \$15.00
You may have **HELEN MACGREGOR, CASCADE SPLendor, PHALANX OR CONFETTI.**

#4. ON ORDERS OF \$15.05 TO \$25.00
The sensational **PINNACLE** or **ANY TWO OF #3.**

#5. ON ORDERS OF \$25.05 TO \$35.00
The famous Hall pinks — **CHERIE** or **FANTASY.**

#6. ON ORDERS OF \$35.05 TO \$45.00
You may have either **FUSCHIA, MID-CONTINENT** or **PONDER.**

#7. ON ORDERS OF \$45.05 TO \$60.00
Select either **HELEN COLLINGWOOD** or **THOTMES III.**

#8. ON ORDERS OF \$60.05 OR MORE
Our beautiful new introduction for this year — **PEACHERINO** AND EITHER **ONE OF VARIETIES IN #7.**

Glossary of Iris Terms and Awards Used in Our Descriptive List of Varieties

RHIZOMES—the root division often mistakenly called bulb.

STANDARDS—the three upward petals.

FALLS—the three downward petals.

BEARD—the narrow band of short, hairlike growth formed in the center at base of falls.

TEXTURE—sheen or finish of petals.

SUBSTANCE — Thickness and durability of petals.

PLICATA—An Iris with stitched or stippled margin color on white or yellow background.

VARIEGATA—An Iris with yellow standards with deeper colored falls, with either veined or solid tones of brown or purple.

AMOENA — Iris with white standards, colored falls.

BLEND—Combination of various colors, one being yellow.

BICOLOR — two colors, light to medium standards, deeper color in falls.

SELF—An Iris of uniform color.

AWARDS GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

H.C.—HIGHLY COMMENDED. Awarded to outstanding Iris prior to their introduction.

H.M.—HONORABLE MENTION. Awarded annually to new Iris which receive 12 recommendation votes by accredited judges.

A.M.—AWARD OF MERIT. Highest honor next to the Dykes Metal. Awarded annually by vote of the A.I.S. judges to the 12 varieties receiving the most votes from all varieties which were awarded H.M. during past five years.

DYKES METAL. The highest award that can be given an Iris. Iris which receives the highest number of votes from the accredited judges of the A.I.S. from list of A.M. winners past four years.

PRESIDENT'S CUP. Given to the most outstanding and most popular Iris at the annual National Convention. Votes are those of all members and judges in attendance.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS HAVE PROVEN MOST POPULAR AND EACH YEAR AN INCREASING NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS ORDER THEM. THEY LIKE THE WELL BALANCED COLLECTION WHICH OUR SELECTION OF VARIETIES GIVES THEM—AS WELL AS THE TREMENDOUS SAVING WHICH THEY AFFORD.

IN ORDERING SHOW NAME OF COLLECTION ONLY, EXCEPT IN THE **\$7.00** SPECIAL COLLECTION IN WHICH THE CUSTOMER CHOOSES THE VARIETIES DESIRED. THE EXTRA IRIS OFFER DOES NOT APPLY TO COLLECTIONS BUT EXTRAS FOR ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE JUNE 10TH WILL BE GIVEN.

Introductory Collection

Ten different Iris—all properly labeled. Catalog value of **\$6.30**. Shipped prepaid East of the Miss. River—**\$4.00**. West—**\$4.40**.

AZURE SKIES - BUECHLEY GIANT - ELSA SASS - FRANK ADAMS - INDIAN HILLS BISQUE - HARRIET THOREAU - LADY OF SHALOTT - MOONLIT SEA - NIGHTFALL

\$5.00 Special Collection

Nine splendid Iris with a wide color range. The standard catalog value of these Iris is **\$8.75** Price only **\$5.00** postpaid.

BANDMASTER
BLUE SHIMMER
BROWN THRASHER

DESERT SONG
ELMOHR
GOLDEN EAGLE

MOONLIGHT MADONNA
VATICAN PURPLE
SNOW CARNIVAL

\$7.00 Special—"Choose Your Own"

SELECT 10 (1 OF A VARIETY)

Any 3 From This Column

ALADDIN'S WISH
LAVENDER & GOLD LACE
MULBERRY ROSE
MT. CLOUD
RED TORCH
THREE CHEERS

Any 3 From This Column

AND-THOU
BRYCE CANYON
CAPTAIN FLINT
FRANCONIA
JULIET
LADY MOHR

Any 2 From This Column

AUBURN
BLACK RUBY
BURGUNDY ROSE
JILL
FIRECRACKER

Any 2 From This Column

BLUE VALLEY
EXTRAVAGANZA
NEW SNOW
PINK CAMEO
ROCKET

Pleasant Valley Color Collection

THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING "ALL OUT" TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS A TRULY SENSATIONAL BARGAIN IN THIS, OUR COLLECTION LEADER. TEN OUTSTANDING IRIS, EACH IN A DIFFERENT COLOR CLASS AND ALL REALLY BEAUTIFUL.

Catalog Value is \$18.50. Price Only \$10.00.

(By ordering early, you will also get a **\$2.00** Iris free, thus giving you the Iris in the Collection at less than half the regular price.)

AMANDINE
CASA MORENA
CHANTILLY

CHIVALRY
CASCADE SPLENDOR
CONFETTI
HIT PARADE

MRS. HALDEMAN O'CONNOR
SPANISH PEAKS
VELVET DUSK

All Star Collection

Eight top quality, newer varieties which are excellent in every respect and will add tone to any collection. Cataloged at **\$24.00**—priced at **\$15.00**.

HIBARNEY
HI-TIME

KING'S JESTER
MOONLIGHT SONATA

MINUET
PIERRE MENARD VOODOO

SUNSET BLAZE

Five Popular Pinks

These newer pinks are most popular and in great demand. The varieties offered in this collection are all extra choice and all different. The regular prices would total **\$31.00**. Price for this fine collection—**\$20.00**.

FANTASY HERITAGE PINK FORMAL PINK SENSATION RADIATION

OUR NEW IRIS INTRODUCTION

for 1954

DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE AND HONOR OF INTRODUCING MANY OF THE SPLENDID IRIS PRODUCED BY THE WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY REGARDED IRIS HYBRIDIZER, THE LATE JOHN DOLMAN, JR. A FEW OF HIS BEST VARIETIES NOW BEING GROWN ARE BLACK RUBY (Introduced by Cooley's Gardens), BISQUE, SPANISH CREAM, JILL, ELFIN LAKE AND KERLIELLO.

THIS YEAR WE OFFER AN IRIS, WHICH NOT ONLY JOHN DOLMAN, BUT THOSE WHO KNOW IRIS, CONSIDER HIS VERY BEST ORIGINATOR. HE WAS JUSTLY PROUD OF THIS FINE IRIS AS HE SHOWED IT IN BLOOM FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THE MANY IRIS LOVING FRIENDS AND JUDGES WHO VISITED HIS GARDEN IN SWARTHMORE, PENNA., IN MAY, 1952. SIX MONTHS LATER JOHN DOLMAN SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY. THIS ULTIMATE ACHIEVEMENT IS A REAL TRIUMPH AND IS OFFERED TO YOU IN HIS: -

PEACHERINO

(Spanish Cream and Orangeade)

A charming peach and white bicolor. The closed standards are a lovely soft peach color. The semi-flaring falls are a warm white, lightly edged peach, a more heavy overlay of peach covers the shoulders. Beard is peach-tangerine. This Iris has the usual Dolman weather resistant qualities—holding its color and shape well and refusing to go down in wind or rain. Blooms late mid-season on strong, 36" stalks which are very well branched. Having built up a good stock, we are able to offer this fine Iris at a lower introductory price than an Iris of this quality would usually command. \$15.00 each.

GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Descriptive Arrangements used in the listing is as follows:

Name of Variety (as registered with the A.I.S.)

Name of Originator and date of introduction.

Time of Bloom—V.E.—very early, E.—early, M.—mid-season, L.—late, V.L.—very late.

Height of Bloom Stalks—Shown in inches.

Awards—Shown at end of description. See Glossary of Iris Terms for explanation of Awards.

Iris marked thus * are new listings for 1954.

SPECIAL NOTE—For older, well known and moderately priced varieties, see Page No. 25.

ADORNMENT (Milliken, '47) M. 32"

A charming Iris which never fails to attract attention. A crisp, tailor flower in an enchanting shade of medium violet, adorned with a bright blue beard. \$1.00 each

ALADDIN'S WISH (Murawksa, '45) M. 36"

An Iris that is different from all others. A plicata of a beautiful shade of blue with brushings of cream radiating throughout the flower. 75¢ each, 3 for \$1.80

ALPINE GLOW (Kleinsorge, '45) M. 40"

Smooth, dusty rose-toned flower, petals of which are crimped like an Oriental Poppy. Beard is gold with brown shadings on the haft. H.M. 1946. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

AMANDINE (Douglas, '46) M.L. 34"

Pale cream with a touch of yellow. Beautiful form, well branched stems and excellent substance withstanding worst kind of weather. A.M. 1948. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal 1952, President's Cup '48. Top-rated Cream in the Favorite 100 List. Pictured on next page. \$2.00 each

AND THOU (Graves, '42) M. 40"

Very pale Wedgewood blue deepening toward the center. Deep blue beard with white tips gives a most novel appearance. Large flowers of heavy substance with good branching. H.M. 1945. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

***APRICOT SUPREME (Tompkins, '51) M. 38"**

A tall, well branched Iris of deep apricot coloring with a brilliant apricot red beard. Flowers are large with broad petals of heavy substance. \$7.50 each

ARAB CHIEF (Whiting '44) V.L. 36"

A rich and glowing Iris of brilliant burnt orange color. Flowers are of good size and a vigorous grower. Very late. \$1.00 each

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest, '48) M. 38"

A smooth, soft brown self which is considered the best in the light brown color class. Very large flowers with broad, flaring falls and wide standards. A.M. 1950. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1952. \$5.00 each

AUBURN (Kleinsorge, '45) E.M. 36"

Falls and standards are a coppery, henna brown, with an undertone of gold. A brilliant patch of blue at base of falls adds emphasis to this vivid Iris. Possesses great garden value. H.M. 1946. **\$1.50 each**

AUGUSTA (McKee, '48) M. 40"

A tall, medium sized blend with excellent form and slight ruffling. Standards are blended tan with a tinge of lavender at the center. Falls same blend but with a blaze of amethyst at the center. H.M. 1948. **75¢, 3 for \$1.80**

***AZURE LAKE (Muhlestein, '52) E.M. 36"**

A new smoothly finished blue with falls that flare horizontally and have the heaviest ruffling of any blue Iris. **\$1.00 each**

BAGDAD (Whiting, '46) V.L. 34"

A fine yellow of deep, strong color with a metallic finish. Pleasing flaring form with good substance and quite weather resistant. Rapid increaser. **\$1.50 each**

BALLET DANCER (Kleinsorge, '49) M.L. 38"

A golden apricot self with falls flaring horizontally. Standards are large, full and closed. Form and coloring are most delightful. Highly recommended. A.M. 1952. **\$2.50 each**

BANDMASTER (Hall, '44) M. 38"

A very large, vigorous growing and free blooming Iris of powder blue. The color holds very well. Substance and branching good. H.M. 1944. **75¢, 3 for \$2.00**

BAY STATE (Corey, '49) M.L. 38"

A splendid new light blue Iris with large flowers and delightful fragrance. Many flowers open at one time on tall, well branched stalks. Highly praised. H.M. 1949. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

***BILLET DOUX (Douglas, '46) E.M. 22"**

A charming table Iris. Aptly described as a "miniature Great Lakes with carriage correct and poise erect." A soft, even blue self with cupped standards and very flaring falls. Many dainty flowers evenly spaced on four or five way branching stalks. Stock limited. **NET—\$2.00 each**

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner, '45) M.L. 32"

The "blackest" Iris in the low price field. In color a rich, silky blue-black. Not a dull Iris however, but bright and gleaming with a blue beard. Medium sized flowers on fairly short stems. A.M. 1948. Small rhizomes. **\$1.00 each**

***BLACK MICHAEL (Morris, '49) M.L. 42"**

A recent Silver Metal winner in England where it originated. A fine black Iris with rich dark blue-violet standards and violet-black falls. Weather resistant. Tallest black. **\$6.00 each**

BLACK RUBY (Dolman, '49) V.E. 35"

An almost black-red, smooth and glossy. Bronze gold beard. Very early bloomer, long blooming period and rapid increaser. Highly recommended. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**



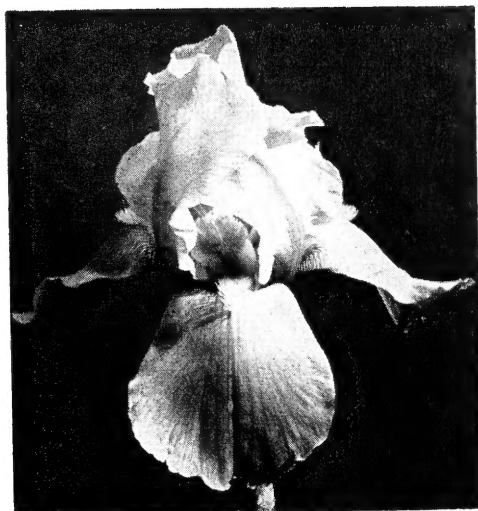
AMANDINE

BLIZZARD (Knowlton, '49) E. 40"

A pure white with a bright yellow beard. A large flower of firm texture which is frilled and ruffled. Ten or more blooms with three open at one time on tall, well branched stalks. **\$2.50 each**

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting, '45) M.L. 38"

Very large flowers of soft cornflower blue with a silvery overtone. Standards arched and domed with semi-flaring falls. Exceptionally good substance and perfectly branched stems. One of the top blue Irises. 2nd on Favorite 100 List. Winner of the President's Cup and the Dykes Medal 1950. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**



BLUE RHYTHM

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass, '42) M. 38"

A fine, new plicata of clean sparkling white and even peppering of clear blue. The flowers are extremely large and full. Distinctive, beautiful and most fragrant. An Iris we would never want to be without. Rated 7th on the 1953 Popularity List and the highest rated plicata on the entire list. A.M. 1944. Outstanding.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

BLUE VALLEY (K. Smith, '47) M.L. 39"

A top quality Blue which has received much praise. Full, ruffled, medium blue with a sparkling sheen. Falls very flaring. Heavy substance, well branched stalks. Highly recommended. A.M. 1949.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

***BLUMOHR (Marx, '49) E.M. 37"**

A stunning Onco—hybrid, medium blue in color. Flowers are large and round of excellent substance and light ruffling. Hardy and quite different.

\$5.00 each

***BOLD COPPER (H. Sass, '50) M. 37"**

An unusual, new copper brown blend. Flowers beautifully ruffled, of good substance and flaring form. Rich and radiant.

\$5.00 each

BROWN THRASHER (Kirkland, '41) M. 34"

An Iris with a true brown color, with a brilliant lustre and a fiery beard. A colorful Iris which is most popular and a big seller.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge, '44) M.L. 38"

A distinct and warm shade of henna-copper. One of the most interesting blends of the last few years and very popular, as evidenced by the fact that it has been well up on Popular

100 List for many years. A.M. 1947. Was runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1948.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

BURGUNDY ROSE (Hall, '46) M. 35"

A new, large, ruffled dark Amethyst colored Iris. A striking color of great garden value. A quality Iris which is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Recommended.

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00

***BUTTONHOLE (Knowlton, '53) M. 28"**

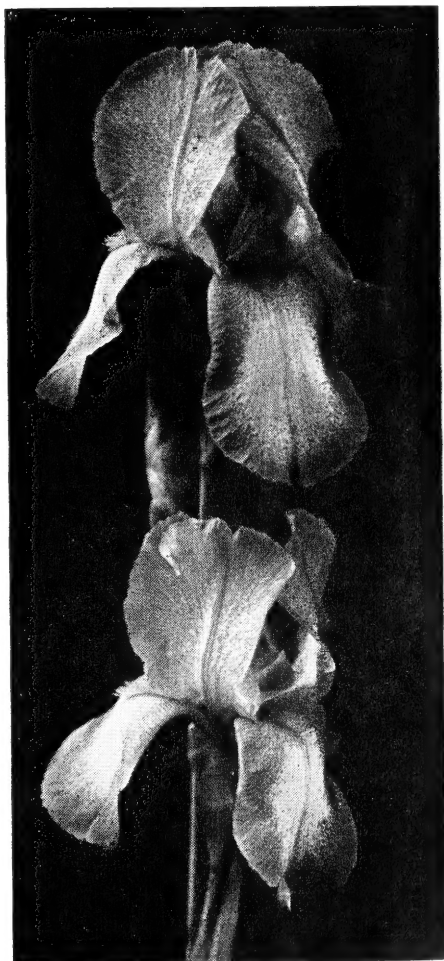
A new table Iris of clear medium yellow with small white blaze on falls. This dainty Iris will lend itself well for flower arrangement as well as border planting.

\$4.00 each

CAPTAIN FLINT (Dolman, '49) M. 40"

A tall, vigorous reddish purple. A good performer and an Iris which we highly recommend. Stunning in a clump. Fragrant.

\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.25



BLUE SHIMMER

CAROL HARKER (Naylor, '51) M.L. 36"

A new Iris which is distinct and unique in its jaunty flare and gold infusion in the throat of both standards and falls. A soft medium blue. Large blooms. Most striking.

\$5.00 each

CASA MORENA (DeForest, '43) M. 34"

An extra large Iris of glistening chestnut brown. A new color and a desirable addition to any collection. A.M. 1946. 36th on Favorite 100 List.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge, '45) M. 38"

Large, ruffled flowers of pink, apricot and tan smoothly blended. Good branching on heavy stalks. Most pleasing. 21st on Favorite 100 List for past two years. A.M. 1947.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00

CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge, '44) M. 36"

One of the largest Irises—pure chamois in color with yellow beard, tipped bronze. Has a soft, satiny finish. A most pleasing Iris that is different. A.M. 1948. On Best 100 List.

\$1.50 each

CHANTILLY (Hall, '45) M. 36"

A heavily ruffled and frilled flower of orchid pink. Beautiful lacey effect. Ranks 26th on the Best 100 List for this year. A.M. 1947. No Iris like this, try it—you will not be disappointed. See Cover.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

CHERIE (D. Hall, '47) V.E. 34"

Most famous of the new Hall "Flamingo Pinks." It is a large, ruffled, full bodied pink self of good form and substance. Tangerine beard. Vigorous in growth, good branching and a fairly rapid increaser. Winner of the Dykes Metal 1951. At this new reduced price it will be a big seller.

\$5.00, 3 for \$12.50

***CHERRY FALLS (Douglas, '53) F.L. 24"**

A new border Iris introduced last year at the A.I.S. Convention in Boston and bred by its genial secretary, Geddes Douglas. The yellow standards and bright, velvety red falls present a lively picture which never fails to catch one's eye. An Iris which will be greatly sought after. H.M. 1953. NET

\$10.00 each

CHIVALRY (J. Wills, '44) M. 36"

An outstanding blue which won the Dykes Medal for 1947. Large flower of excellent substance. Deeper in color than Great Lakes. Ruffled standards and falls. Vigorous grower and well branched stalks. A real quality Iris. Ranked 3rd in Best Hundred List in both 1948 and 1949, FIRST in 1950, 7th in 1951, 8th in 1952 and a 4th in 1953. A most commendable record!

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

***CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting, '45) M. 38"**

A clear, sparkling deep yellow. Tall well branched stalks with flowers of flaring form and heavy substance. Orange beard. Fragrant. On Popular 100 List.

75¢ each

***CLOUDCAP (DeForest, '50) M. 40"**

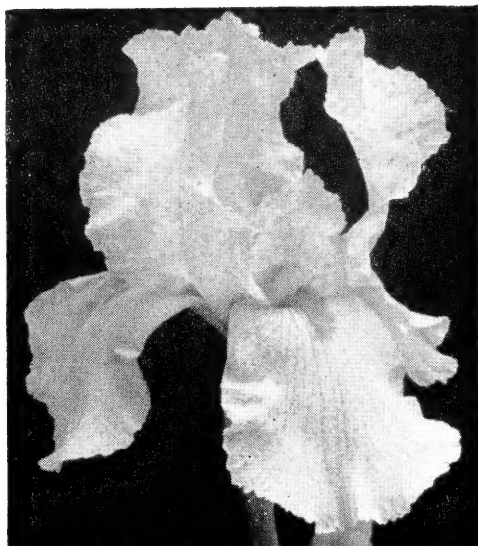
Largest of the shell pinks. Broad seven-inch petals which are semi-flaring and slightly ruffled. The hit of the A.I.S. Convention in 1951. H.M. 1951.

\$10.00 each

CLOUD CASTLE (Graves, '44) E.M. 37"

Wistaria blue with mauve undertone. Broad falls, ruffled and flaring. An Iris of great charm which attracts much attention. Its origin was in New Hampshire, so you know it is hardy. On Favorite 100 List.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50



CHERIE

COLOR CARNIVAL (DeForest, '49) E.M. 37"

A deep shade of pink in both standards and falls with bold dashes of vivid purple on the falls. Tangerine red beard. Large flowers. A much discussed Iris, and one which is entirely different.

\$3.50 each

***COLOR SERGEANT (H.F. Hall, '48) M.L. 40"**

A large, tall and handsome rich, deep red. Perfectly domed standards are a blending of malaga and antique ruby. Flaring falls are antique ruby with a deep velvety flush, bordered with ruffled edges of lighter malaga. Eight to ten blooms with good branching. H.C. 1947.

\$3.50 each

CONFETTI (Schreiner, '49) E.M. 38"

A new, tall, well branched plicata with large flowers of pink on creamy white. Fresh, pretty and delightfully flared. H.M. 1950. Most worthwhile. **\$3.00** each

***COPPER GOLD (H.F. Hall, '49) M. 39"**

A lively golden toned copper blend. Blooms free from venations and heavy markings. Flowers are of firm texture and the sturdy stalks are very well branched. Very fine. **\$9.00** each

***CORDOLON (Schreiner, '53) L. 42"**

A new late blooming fine rose blend — smooth and of good substance. Large flower, tall stalk. **\$10.00** each

***CORDOVAN (Kleinsorge, '46) M. 34"**

A rich brown-red with a glossy sheen and finish resembling the finely textured leather which bears the same name. This Iris attracted much attention last year and was one of our leading sellers. At a reduced price, sales should even exceed last year. A.M. 1951. **\$1.00** each

***CORONATION GOLD (H.F. Hall, '52) M.L. 40"**

A large smoothly finished flower of glowing golden orange without a trace of any other color, even to the beard. The flowers do not fade and are well spaced on strong nicely branched stalks. A fine new yellow. **\$12.00** each

***CORONATION RED (H.F. Hall, '53) M.L. 39"**

A new bi-tone of glowing Oxblood red which won great praise at the A.I.S. Convention in Mass. last year. The broad standards are of a slightly lighter tone than the wide flaring falls. Has a rich velvety finish and color holds well in sun or rain. H.C. 1952. **\$15.00** each

***CUBAN CARNIVAL (Sass, '48) M. 36"**

A richly colored and heavily washed plicata. Ground color cream with heavy rich violet red markings. Gold beard. A striking Iris that is different and catches one's eye immediately. **\$1.00** each

***DANUBE WAVE (Schreiner, '47) M. 38"**

A rich shade of marine blue having remarkable depth of color. Fine form and fine ruffling in falls. Most attractive and highly recommended. A.M. 1951. **\$2.00** each

DAYBREAK (Kleinsorge, '41) M. 40"

Blend of pink and gold with flaring falls and a coppery undertone. Good form and substance. A.M. 1943. **\$1.00** each

DESERT SONG (Fay, '46) M. 38"

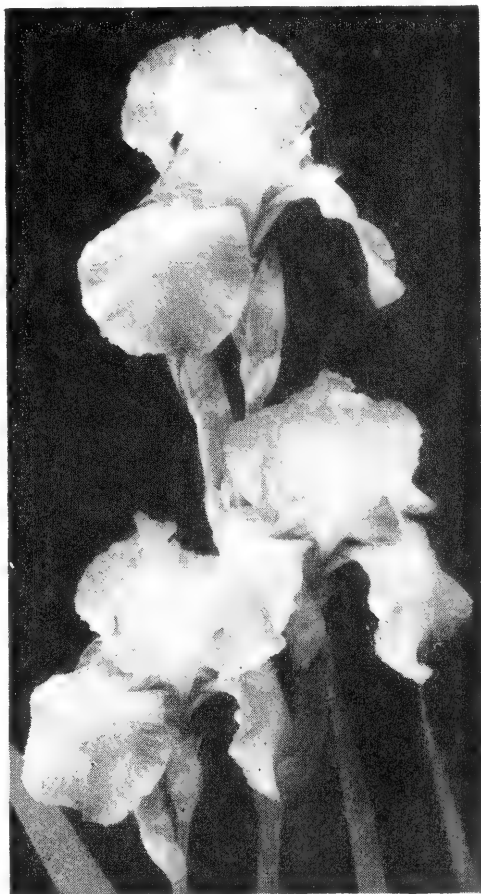
A fine cream self. Large flowers of heavy substance, beautifully ruffled and of good form. Flowers last a long time and stands bad weather exceedingly well. A.M. 1949. Runner-up for the Dykes Metal 1953. **\$1.50** each

DESERT TWILIGHT (Miess, '52) M. 40"

A new Iris from California which has received much favorable comment. The flower is a pastel shade of delicate violet-lobelia, fused with a warm mauve-wood brown at the haft, and a deep golden beard. It has large, well spaced blooms, thick petals and well branched stems. Falls flaring, standards closed. Falls and standards ruffled. H.M. 1952. **\$12.00** each

DISPLAY (Grant, '42) M.L. 33"

Spanish red, shading to deep maroon, with yellow beard, flecked brown. Little purple cast to be found. One of the darkest and richest reds. H.M. 1942. **75¢** each



DREAMCASTLE

DISTANCE (Cook, '46) M. 36"

Silvery, light blue of smooth finish and even color. Flowers large with no veining. White beard. Very fine. On M.P. 100 List.

\$1.50 each

DREAMCASTLE (Cook, '43) M. 38"

An orchid-pink self—its bright clear tones make it stand out from afar. The white beard makes a sharp contrast. Standards and falls very broad. Much in demand and stock scarce. A.M. 1948. 32nd on Favorite 100 List.

\$1.50 each

***DUET (Grant, '42) M. 38"**

A most charming Iris that is quite different in color. Standards honey beige with a pink flush, falls same with violet border. Stock limited.

\$1.00 each

***EASTER BONNET (Maxwell-norton)
E.M. 38"**

Large bright blush pink with a wide border of burnished gold on both standards and falls. H.M. 1946.

75¢ each

ELFIN LAKE (Dolman, '53) L. 37"

A lovely, late blooming light blue of great purity. The semi-flaring, smoothly textured blooms are carried on strong, well branched stalks. We introduced this Dolman creation last year. H.C. 1951.

\$6.00 each

ELMOHR (Loomis, '42) M. 36"

A beautiful Iris of immense size and rich coloring. It is a gorgeous shade of reddish mulberry. The flower of heavy texture, has a gloss and lustre which makes it a stand-out. One of the most popular Irises today and justly so as it is one of the best. Won the Dykes Medal for 1945. 8th on Best 100 List.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

***EL PASO (Kleinsorge, '49) M. 32"**

A richer, brighter Tobacco Road with good form, closed standards and gracefully flaring broad falls. Its metallic finish gives it a lively glowing quality. Large flowers and vigorous. Highly recommended.

\$2.00 each

***ENVOY (DeForest, '49) M. 34"**

A near black bi-tone. Standards glow with red tones. Wide falls which are velvety black.

NET \$5.00 each

***ESCAPADE (Tompkins, '53) M.L. 36"**

A new beautiful and different Iris. Color is rich glowing orchid with shimmering border of gold. Deep golden beard. Flowers of good form with broad, ruffled petals of good substance and satiny finish.

NET \$10.00

ETUDE (Whiting, '49) M. 40"

Large, ruffled flowers of a creamy pink and yellow blend, with a flush of light blue on the falls. Flower substance excellent and plants strong and hardy.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

EXTRAVAGANZA (Douglas, '44) L. 36"

Cream-white standards with rich, velvety prune-plum falls. A striking novelty and the best amoena since Wabash. Very late bloomer. A.M. 1947. On Favorite 100 List.

\$1.50 each



ELMOHR

FAIRDAY (McKee, '52) M. 40"

A tall, large near Amoena. The standards are very broad and domed, and when first open are a pale cream, changing to white when fully open. The flaring falls are mimosa gold with an edging of white. Different from any other Iris.

\$3.00 each

FALL DAYS (Smith, '47) M. 40"

Rosy bronze standards, rose brown falls, with a high metallic sheen. A two year old clump is an eye-catcher from any part of the garden.

\$3.00 each

FANTASY (Hall, '47) M. 30"

A lovely rose and orchid toned pink, distinctive and quite different in color from David Hall's flamingo pinks. But it is the same breeding as the flamingo pinks and has the tangerine beard. The well formed, medium sized flowers are of good substance and carried on well branched stout stems. An Iris that has already attracted much attention and promises to be one of the top Irises soon. A.M. 1949. Favorite 100 List. **\$5.00** each

FIRECRACKER (Hall, '43) M. 33"

A new glowing dark burgundy red plicata with yellow edging. This snappy and brisk Iris never fails to attract attention. Flowers are of good substance and well-formed. **\$1.50** each, 3 for **\$4.00**

FIRE DANCE (Fay, '47) M. 40"

A burgundy-red plicata, with standards and falls heavily marked all over with this color on a buff ground color. A much deeper, richer and taller Firecracker. Attracts attention of everyone. **\$3.00** each

***FRANCES KENT (DeForest, '51) M. 38"**

A new Iris which we fell in love with at first sight at the A.I.S. Convention last year. It is not only lovely but truly distinctive. Standards are deep cream slightly flushed pink. Falls icy ivory, lightly tinted pink with a pink beard. Flowers of good size and nicely ruffled. Stock limited. **NET \$10.00** each

FRANCONIA (Graves, '42) M. 40"

A pure white flower of huge size and wonderful texture. Domed standards and flaring falls. Very hardy (originated in New Hampshire) and one of the finest of the whites. H.M. 1942. Highly recommended. **\$1.00** each, 3 for **\$2.50**

FUCHSIA (David Hall, '51)

Deeply colored raspberry pink with a thick, almost red beard. Flaring falls, slightly waved. Rich and vivid. H.M. '53. **\$6.00** each

GARDEN FLAME (H. Sass, '41) M.L. 34"

A rich rose-red with a luminous quality which makes it one of the most attractive reds. Free of any copper cast. Large with broad falls and a late bloomer. **\$1.00** each

GARDEN GLORY (Whiting, '43) M.L. 30"

Smooth, rich Bordeaux red with dark bronze beard. Has an enamel-like finish and flaring form. Near true red but not large or tall. On Favorite 100 List. A.M. 1947. **\$1.50** each

***GAY BORDER (DeForest, '49) M. 40"**

White plicata evenly bordered maroon. Distinct and showy. H.M. 1949. **\$2.00** each

***GAY ORCHID (Muhlestein, '49) E.M. 36"**

A large, smoothly colored smokey orchid. Flaring form and brilliant tangerine beard. H.M. 1949. **\$2.50** each

GENERAL PATTON (Kleinsorge, '47) M.L. 38"

A solid copper-brown self. Darker than most browns. It glistens with a sparkling iridescence. H.M. 1947. **\$2.00** each

GOLDEN EAGLE (Hall, '42) E.M. 38"

Brilliant light yellow with satiny sheen. Very large flower on strong stalks. Rapid increaser. **75¢** each, 3 for **\$2.00**



EXTRAVAGANZA

GOLDEN FLEECE (J. Sass, '40) M.L. 40"

A beautiful lemon toned flower with creamy falls, edged gold. Ruffled and tall. A.M. 1942. On Best 100 List. **75¢** each, 3 for **\$2.00**

***GOLDEN GLEAM (E. Miess, '51) M. 36"**

A quality flower of dandelion yellow with striations of cream at the hafts. Falls and standards ruffled. Heavy substance. Very low branched with 9 to 11 buds. H.M. 1952. **\$6.00** each

***GOLDEN RULE (H.F. Hall, '50) M.L. 40"**

A very fine new yellow self—a smoothly finished deep orange yellow. Closed standards and broad, flaring falls. Well branched. **\$5.00** each

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall, '46) M. 40"

One of the largest flowers found on any Iris (7" high). The name gives the color of this new Hall creation. Tall, vigorous grower. H.M. 1949. **\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00**

***GOLDEN SYMPHONY (Horton, '44) V.L. 38"**

A very late blooming bitone that is tops in it's color class. Clear yellow standards with lavender blue falls. A fine addition to any collection. H.M. 1950. **\$4.00 each**

GOLD RUSH (Essig-Austin, '46) V.E. 38"

A beautiful yellow which is attracting great interest among Iris growers because of its brilliance and depth of color. Flowers medium with more flare than any other deep yellows. Pleasingly fragrant.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

***GOLD SOVEREIGN (Whiting, '49) M.L. 34"**

Vivid cadmium yellow self with nicely ruffled form. Acclaimed by many judges as the finest deep, pure yellow they have seen. Medium sized flowers. Plants vigorous and hardy. A.M. 1953. **\$3.50 each**

GRAND CANYON (Kleinsorge, '41) M. 38"

Unusual blend of plum color with copper and bronze shading. Bright gold beard and gold on upper part of falls adds a lively tone to this Iris. A.M. 1944. **75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00**

GREAT LAKES (Cousins, '38) M. 40"

A pure, clear blue self—a crisp, flaring flower carried on as fine branching as can be found in any Iris. Very fine in every respect. Voted the No. 1 Iris out of the best hundred for four consecutive years from 1943 thru 1946, and No. 2 in rank in the 1948 and 1949. Winner of the Dykes Medal for 1942. 6th Most Popular 100 List. **75¢, 3 for \$2.00**

***GREEN MOHR (Muhlestein, '51) M.L. 37"**

A large, beautifully formed flower of the Mohr type. Decidedly greenish cast with a flush of lavender over the falls when first opened. Pales to a chartreuse color. Quite unique. H.M. 1952. Stock limited.

\$4.00 each

GULF STREAM (Fay, '46) E.M. 38"

A stunning rich dark blue, blue beard and no haft markings. H.M. 1946.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

GYPSY (Kleinsorge, '44) L. 48"

A new variegata that is different. Coppery gold standards and chestnut brown falls. Smooth and eye catching. Favorite 100 List.

75¢ each

GYPSY BARON (Schreiner, '42) E.M. 40"

A deep blue-purple plicata which is most striking and quite different. Unusual because of the unique marbling of color on the silvery white background. Good substance and most desirable. **75¢ each, 3 for \$1.80**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (David Hall, '52) M. 36"

David Hall's newest and supposedly finest flamingo-pink. Twice as large as Heritage, deeper in color than Ballerina and larger and more colorful than Pink Sensation. Rapid increaser. H.M. 1952. **\$12.00 each**

HARLEQUIN (Stevens, '49) L. 32"

This recent introduction of Mrs. Stevens from New Zealand is most exotic and weird. The silvery falls with horizontal flare are not only veined like a butterfly's wings, but stippled and dappled chocolate and purple to match the feathery standards. Really a plicata but looks like an *Oncocyclus* hybrid. **\$2.50 each**



GOLDEN FLEECE

HARRIET THOREAU (Cook, '44) M. 38"

A beautiful orchid-pink in a large, well formed flower. Tall and strong stems. An Iris of great charm and one of the best in its color class. On Favorite 100 List. H.M. 1945. **75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00**

HEATHER ROSE (David Hall, '50) E.M. 32"

A new Iris by David Hall which is said to be a different shade than ever seen—a large rosy, orchid-pink, quite like Scotch Heather in color. Form and branching both good. A vigorous grower, hardy and blooms freely. A fine new Iris bringing new color to the garden. **\$3.50 each**

**HELEN COLLINGWOOD (K. Smith, '49)
M.L. 40"**

A neglecta of great brilliance. The broad standards are light lavender, the flaring falls are violet purple. Flowers have heavy substance and are carried on tall, sturdy stalks with good branching. A distinctive Iris. A.M. 1952. **\$10.00** each

HELEN MCGREGOR (Graves, '46) M. 36"

A clear, pale blue which because of its purity and uniformity has become the sensation of the Iris world since its introduction. Flower large, with flaring form and ruffled standards and falls. H.M. 1946. No. 9 on Favorite 100 List. Dykes Medal Winner, 1949. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

HERITAGE (Hall, '49) M. 32"

David Hall's latest flamingo pink. Deeper tone than Cherie or Hit Parade and of heavier substance. Falls slightly ruffled and semi-flaring. Smoothly finished with contrasting tangerine beard. A.M. 1951. See back cover. **\$5.00** each

HIBARNEY (Dolman, '53) M. 38"

A tall, clean, white ground plicata, very heavily bordered rosy-lavender. Many flowers are borne on tall, sturdy stalks. The clump effect is most striking and attracted considerable attention in our display gardens last year from many visitors. A good grower and dependable bloomer. Fragrant. **\$2.50** each

HI-TIME (Hall, '50) M. 34"

A lustrous, golden apricot self with a full deep tangerine beard. Medium large flowers of heavy texture have fine form and carried on strong, well branched stems. Vigorous and free blooming. **\$3.50** each

HIT PARADE (Hall, '47) E. 34"

Another one of David Hall's flamingo pinks (see *CHERIE*). One of the older, real pinks with a tangerine beard. Has good form and medium sized flowers are carried on strong, well branched stems. **\$1.50** each

HUMMING BIRD (Knowlton, '52) M. 40"

A charming new Iris by the President of the American Iris Society. The standards are Egyptian buff, the flaring, ruffled falls are white, lightly bordered with the buff of the standards. Orange beard. Flowers are of firm texture and are on strong, well branched stalks. **\$7.00** each

***HYBLAZE (H.F. Hall, '52) M. 40"**

A splendid new two-tone red which does not fade or wash out. The firmly domed standards are crimson and the falls are oxblood red with borders of crimson as in the standards. An excellent performer and a striking Iris. **NET \$10.00** each

***ILLUSTRIOUS (Hall, '53) L. 36"**

A new large rich deep blue—almost indigo. The last of the blues to bloom. Excellent branching. David Hall's latest blue. **\$7.00** each

***INCA CHIEF (Mitsch, '52) M.L. 35"**

Supposed to be one of the most outstanding Irises of 1952 introduction. A brilliant, lustrous, burnished golden bronze, evenly colored throughout. It is of immense size, perfectly proportioned with gentle ruffling. Much in demand. **\$15.00** each

INSPIRATION (Stevens, '37) M. 38"

One of the richest of the rose toned Irises. Large, lustrous flowers of a glistening light carmine. An Iris that always attracts attention and much in demand. It is different and can be highly recommended. **\$1.00** each

ITALIAN JOY (Stevens, '47) M.L. 36"

An Iris of rich color and pert air. Color is a glowing rosy wine flushed bronze with the falls a deeper shade of brilliant fuchsia. Has fine color carrying qualities. **\$1.50** each

JACK FROST (Corey, '51) M. 38"

Ruffled white with horizontally flaring falls. Slender stalk with well placed blooms. An individual Iris, crisp and clean. Much sought after, stock limited. **\$7.50** each

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves, '50) M. 38"

A new light blue, deeper in color than its parent Helen McGregor, but similar in form and size. A real true blue shade. This Iris blooming as a two year old clump last year received as much praise as any in our garden. Truly a top quality light blue and a fine doer in every respect. A.M. 1952. **\$5.00** each

JASPER AGATE (Williams, '43) M.L. 34"

Distinct new shade of copper-gold-red with a lacquer-like finish. A true self color with no veining. Highly praised by Iris authorities as a color gem. H.M. 1944. **75¢** each, 3 for **\$2.00**

JERICHO (McKee, '50) M. 40"

A large deep orange self with a blaze of tan on the semiflaring falls. Blooms are beautifully formed and have exceptional substance for a large flower. **\$5.00** each

JILL (Dolman, '52) E.M. 34"

A perky little blue Iris of great charm. The flowers are ruffled and very flaring, and particularly well placed in the established clump, giving a very lively garden effect. Stands wind and rain exceptionally well. A strong grower and rapid increaser. **\$1.50** each, 3 for **\$4.00**

JULIET (Kleinsorge, '46) M. 36"

A colorful and fiery blend. Color is flame copper with salmon shadings. Beard and central portions burnt orange. Large, flaring flower with plenty of garden value.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

KATHERINE FAY (Fay, '45) M. 36"

Large pure white flowers with no yellow in center. Semi-flaring falls and broad wavy standards. Good substance.

75¢ each

KATHY DEE (Dolman, '51) M. 38"

A ruffled, cheerful, rosy pink of medium tone. A rapid, husky grower, extremely floriferous, and a good parent for tangerine-bearded pinks (although its own beard is light yellow). Flowers are a bit larger than medium; stems well branched, and require no staking.

\$1.50 each

***KEZAR LAKE (Knowlton, '51) M. 38"**

A clear medium blue self. Large flowers which are more blue than Great Lakes, one of its parents and without the veining found in G.L. Tall with excellent branching. Stands wind, sun and rain exceedingly well.

\$8.00 each

KERIELLO (Dolman, '53) E.M. 37"

Large, ruffled flowers of medium yellow shade-bright and colorful. Flowers of excellent substance on strong stalks—resulting in its standing wind and rain as well as any Iris in our garden. Starts blooming early and has a long blooming period. A most satisfactory yellow in every respect. (Pronounced—Curly—Yellow).

\$5.00 each, 3 for \$12.00

***KIM (McKee, '51) M. 40"**

A beautifully formed large plicata with a narrow stitching of blue-violet on white ground color. Showy.

\$3.00 each

KING'S JESTER (Stevens, '48) M. 38"

A plicata which is unique in its intense coloration and design. Has unusual stitching and feathering of rosy maroon on silvery white, especially on the falls, which reminds one of butterfly's wings. An eye catcher.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00

LADY BOSCAWEN (Graves, '46) M. 42"

A very large clear white with broad fluted standards and ruffled, flaring falls. Fine substance and flowers well spaced on tall stalks. A most superior white. A.M. 1948.

\$1.00 each

LADY MOHR (Salback, '44) V.E. 36"

An unusual and distinctive Iris of the Wm. Mohr family. An exotic combination of oyster white standards and falls a pale greenish-yellow with prominent veining and a dark patch of red violet surrounding the beard. 3rd on Most popular Hundred. A.M. 1946.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

LADY OF SHALOTT (Schreiner, '42) M. 34"

A new plicata in delicate shades of pink. Standards are flushed rose pink and falls creamy white edged with dainty pink dots. A truly beautiful Iris and one of our favorites. Free blooming and hardy.

75¢, 3 for \$2.00

LAKE GEORGE (Smith, '45) M.L. 39"

A rich blue, deeper than Great Lakes. Large, tall and of good substance. Holds up well in sun or rain.

75¢ each, 3 for \$1.80

LAMPLIGHT (Schreiner, '44) M. 34"

A smooth blend of buff and copper with a lamplight glow. A lovely flower, possessing lots of style.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50



RUSSET WINGS

***LATE SUNSET (Ohi, '50) M. 36"**

An attractive new plicata-yellow ground with burgundy brushing. Good grower and quite showy.

\$1.00 each

LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE (Whiting, '46) E. M. 36"

Standards golden tan, flushed lavender. Flaring falls a deeper lavender edged with gold. Many flowers over a long season of bloom. Highly recommended—it's different.

75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00

***LILAC LANE (Whiting, '48) M. 38"**

A delicate toned lilac self with a pearly iridescence. Beard pale yellow. Large with broad flaring falls and nice ruffling. An Iris that attracts plenty of attention.

\$3.50 each

LIMELIGHT (David Hall, '52) M. 35"

A large ruffled and frilly Iris of canary-yellow to greenish yellow, with a lighter area on the falls. The lace like blossoms are both novel and beautiful. H.M. 1952.

\$10.00 each

LORD DONGAN (K. Smith, '40) M.L. 35"

Silken Chinese violet standards, with velvety pansy violet falls. The two distinct shades of violet lend to making this Iris one of pleasing charm.

75¢ each, 3 for **\$2.00**

LOTHARIO (Schreiner, '42) M.L. 38"

Large, rich blue bicolor of the amoena type. Similar to Amigo in color pattern, but twice as large and much taller. Lightly frilled and fragrant. H.M. 1945.

\$1.00 each, 3 for **\$2.50**

LYNN LANGFORD (Hall, '46) M. 36"

A deep toned orchid pink with golden, yellow center. Smooth with no veining. Flower large and of good substance. Free bloomer and very popular. H.M. 1946. A.M. 1950. On Favorite 100 List.

\$2.00 each

***MAGIC SAILS (Nesmith, '51) E.M. 38"**

A very large pale blue self with a silvery lustre not found in many pale blue Iris. The slightly ruffled flower has firm substance on strong, well branched stalks. Beard a pale yellow, tipped white. Greatly admired by all viewers at the A.I.S. Convention last year.

NET \$10.00 each

***MAJORETTE (Miess, '53) M. 36"**

Of this new introduction last year, Miss Elma Miess, the well known California hybridizer, states "it is as jaunty and saucy as a majorette strutting down the street. Falls are a deep maroon, accentuated by a pure white beard and epaulet white plicata markings at the haft. Standards are like a rosy-mauve majorette's tall hat. Withstands sun and hot weather for days. Graceful ruffling and falls flaring.

NET \$17.50 each

***MALAY (Kleinsorge, '52) M. 30"**

Rich and brilliant ginger-brown self. This vivid and glowing Iris has real garden value — a quality not found usually in browns.

\$10.00 each

MASTER CHARLES (Williamson, '43) M. 38"

A rich, glowing mulberry Iris of wonderful sheen. Color does not fade. Fine substance and a jaunty, flaring form. Vigorous and floriferous. A.M. 1946. 14th on Best Hundred List.

75¢ each, 3 for **\$2.00**

MAYAN GOLD (McKee, '51) M. 36"

A pure deep gold self with a wide haft and no veinations. A medium sized flower with domed standards and semi-flaring falls. Stands out like a beacon in the gardens.

\$7.00 each

MAYTIME (Whiting, '50) M.L. 40"

A two tone lilac-pink of recent introduction which is really a beauty. Nearly an Amoena. An Iris which will make a fine addition to any collection. Much in demand, stock limited. A.M. 1953.

\$12.00 each

MELODIST (DeForest, '46) M. 36"

A beautiful blend of salmon and burnished henna-golden apricot. Large and flaring flower. H.M. 1947.

\$2.00 each

MELODY LANE (Hall, '49) E. 36"

A new Iris and a new color which is very popular. It is a bright glistening golden apricot. The flowers are very large, of good form with some ruffling and with a large brilliant deep tangerine beard — the latter comes from its flamingo pink parents. An early bloomer. A.M. 1952. Popular 100 List.

\$3.50 each

MELLOWGLOW (Whiting, '42) M. 38"

A mellow, glowing blend of peach and apricot with a flush of pink. Blooms are large and nicely ruffled, of heavy substance and glistening texture. H.M. 1942.

\$1.50 each

MIDCONTINENT (Whiting, '52) M.L. 40"

A rich, golden brown, of warm and glowing color. Flowers are large, widely rounded and well placed on tall, strong stems. This Iris has a very long blooming season, even up to four weeks in all kinds of weather. Plants are vigorous and hardy. H.M. 1953.

\$7.50 each

MINNIE COLQUIT (H. Sass, '42) E.M. 35"

A striking, massive white plicata, quite different from others. It has a broad band of wine-purple stitching on large white, flaring falls, same color on standards. An extra fine plicata which is bound to please. Always attracts attention. A.M. 1945. 13th on Popular 100 List.

\$1.00 each, 3 for **\$2.50**

MINUET (Kleinsorge, '49) M. 40"

A heavily ruffled blend, predominantly old gold in color but with falls of delicate lavender blue bordered with old gold. Orange beard, flaring falls.

\$3.50 each

MIOGEM (McKee, '47) M. 36"

An unusual blend of wine, fushia red and blue intermingled with brownish tones. Has an iridescent effect which is most fascinating. H.M. 1947.

\$1.50 each, 3 for **\$4.00**

MISTY GOLD (Schreiner, '43) M.L. 33"

A delicate and appealing lemon toned Iris with gold braiding on its broad, crinkled petals. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass, '43) M. 36"

Clear lemon yellow with a touch of green. Large flowers with flaring form and good substance. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1945. A much improved Elsie Sass. **75¢ each**

MOONLIGHT SONATA (Stevens, '46) L. 35"

A new shade of soft, cool yellow which is different. The originator describes it as a clear lime yellow without any green, even to the beard. A late bloomer. **\$3.00 each**

***MRS. HALDEMAN O'CONNOR (Mikle, '46) L. 38"**

A rich, deep yellow self. Excellent substance, stands wind, sun and rain well. Good bloomer on strong, well branched stalks. Most satisfactory and dependable yellow. Fragrant. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

MOONTIDE (McKee, '46) M. 38"

A broad-petalled smooth, rich cadmium yellow. Good substance and flaring form. Fragrant. H.C. 1945. **\$1.50 each**

MOUNT HERMON (Lowry, '45) M. 38"

Smooth pure-white. Good substance and very weather resistant. Semi-flaring form and quite fragrant. **\$1.00 each**

MOUNT MCKINLEY (Schreiner, '47) E.M. 38"

Quite similar to Wabash, but larger and earlier bloomer. Standards are blue-white when first opened. **\$1.25 each**

MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner, '41) M. 40"

A splendid Iris in an entirely distinct color. A self of mulberry rose. Strong, tall stems hold the large blooms well aloft to display its regal beauty. One of our favorites and one which we can recommend to our customers most highly. A.M. 1944. 20th on Popular 100 List. **75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00**

MYSTIC MELODY (Stevens, '51) M.L. 39"

A sister seedling of Summit. Deep butter-yellow falls and standards of shimmering cream. Very low branching. A very lovely and distinct new Iris from Mrs. Stevens of New Zealand. **\$7.50 each**

MYSTIC SHRINE (Weed, '44) M.L. 36"

A novel blend of copper rose ground with heavy brown veinations and veiled in metallic lavender. Rapid increaser blooming late over a long period. **75¢ each, 3 for \$1.80**

NEW SNOW (Fay, '46) M. 40"

Pure white with bright yellow beard. Flowers are large and ruffled on tall, well branched stalks. A high quality new white. A.M. 1948. Voted 12th on Best 100 List 1952, and runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1951. **\$2.00 each**



NIGHTINGALE (Hall, '42) M. 36"

A gleaming golden russet with a biscuit tan shading. Large flowers on good strong and well branched stems. Most attractive. A.M. 1945. **75c** each

NORTHWESTERN (Cook, '51) M. 38"

The Iris which was so much admired when first shown at the 1950 A.I.S. Convention. It is a royal purple. Clear, bright and pure in color throughout even to the haft and beard. Flowers are large, well domed standards, wide falls and nice ruffling. Large number of bloom over a long season. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1953. **\$10.00** each

***OH, SUZANNA (K. Smith, '43) M. 36"**

Flowers are medium shade of yellow with heavy maroon veining on the falls. Different. Fragrant. **\$1.50** each, 3 for **\$4.00**

OLA KALA (J. Sass, '43) M.L. 38"

The Dykes Metal winner for 1948 and again last year voted number 1 on the Most Popular 100 List for the fourth time. Has good depth of color in a deep orangy yellow shade. Good substance in it's beautifully ruffled, semi-flaring form. It's record shows the tremendous popularity of this Iris. A.M. 1945. **\$1.00** each, 3 for **\$2.50**

ON GUARD (Carpenter, '49) M.L. 40"

Large full flowers of a warm soft yellow with a lighter area in falls. Standards closed, semi-flaring falls. The whole flower has a picoted border which greatly adds to its charm. H.M. 1949. **\$3.00** each

ORANGE GEM (McKee, '48) M. 40"

A lovely large orange self with an orange beard. Flowers are well formed, of good substance and color if even and rich. Flaring falls with ruffled borders. H.M. 1948. **\$2.00** each

PACEMAKER (Lapham, '50) E.M. 36"

Large, wide and full bodied smooth red with a velvety texture. Free of haft veination. Good form and branching. **\$6.00** each

PALE PRIMROSE (Whiting, '46) V.L. 38"

A cool primrose yellow self. Standards tightly closed and swirled, falls very broad. Free flowering and rapid increaser. Very late bloomer. **75¢** each

PALOMINO (Hall, '52) M. 36"

Related to the famous Hall pinks, but quite different from all of them. Pink is found in the standards, falls are pale ivory with an amber-copper border. The dominant beard is a very bright red. Excellent size, form and substance. An Iris which will be in great demand for years. Stock limited. **\$15.00** each

PARADISE PINK (Lapham, '50) L. 33"

Claimed by many to be the best of all the flamingo pinks. A deep, clear flamingo pink, which does not fade and stands wind and rain superbly. Vigorous grower and a plant soon makes a large clump. The demand for this Iris is great. **\$7.00** each

***PASTELLA (D. Hall, '53) M. 36"**

Extra large, lavender rose self. Tangerine beard. An outstanding new Iris of an uncommon color tone. **\$10.00** each

PATRICE (DeForest, '45) M. 38"

A stately plicata of beautiful form. Peach and rosy lavender dotted on a cream background. Excellent substance, branching and texture. **75¢** each, 3 for **\$2.00**

***PATRICIAN (H.F. Hall, '53) M. 36"**

An imposing new Iris rich in grace and beauty. It is a pure white with a broad overlay of Barium yellow on the upper part of the very flaring falls. Closed standards of smoothly finished texture. Flowers of heavy substance, good branching and strong stalks. Highly praised at the Convention last June. H.M. 1953. **\$18.00** each

PEACHERINO (See Page No. 5)**PENSIVE (Grant, '47) M. 38"**

A velvety, blackish-purple self with excellent form and substance. Greatly praised by those who know their Iris. **\$1.50** each

PHALANX (Schreiner, '51) E. 36"

A Schreiner introduction of last year, called a novelty Iris due to its unusual fuchsia hue. Falls have a sheen of metallic rose enhanced by a blue blaze in the center, reminding one of the lustre of a shining Christmas tree ornament. **\$2.50** each

PIERRE MENARD (Faught, '48) M. 38"

One of the medium blues. Introducer calls it a Hyacinth-blue. Beard is canary yellow. Large flowers, very flaring in form. A highly praised new Iris. 30th on M.P. 100 List. **\$5.00** each

***PINK BOUNTIFUL (Cook, '49) M. 39"**

A tall new pink with large, perfectly formed flowers of smooth, satiny, orchid-pink. Heavy bloomer and a very beautiful Iris. H.M. 1951. **\$3.00** each

PINK CAMEO (Fay, '46) E.M. 36"

A fresh, clear pure pink with a tangerine beard. Excellent branching, good substance and lightly flaring. 18th on the Favorite 100 List for 1952. A.M. 1948. **\$1.50** each

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein, '49) M. 38"

Large, wide, deep pink, somewhat on the salmon side, with intense red-tangerine beard. Of heavy substance which withstands sun excellently. Good branching. Much in demand and rated very highly. A.M. 1951. 50th on M.P. 100 List. **\$6.00 each**

***PINK PLUME (Schreiner, '51) M. 36"**

An orchid-pink self, which the originator describes as a glorified Dreamcastle, being pinker, larger and lighter than that popular Iris. Excellent form and color has great carrying power. H.M. 1952. **\$6.00 each**

PINK REFLECTION (Cook, '42) M.L. 36"

A blend of chamois skin pink. Clean cut flowers of flaring form, good size and heavy substance. Late flowering and sturdy—a high quality Iris. A.M. 1944. **75¢ each**

PINK SENSATION (Hall, '48) V.E. 33"

True delicate light pink with no lilac or salmon tones—contrasting tangerine beard. Large flower, full and rounded in form. Very early. One of the best. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1952. **\$7.50 each**

PINNACLE (Stevens, '49) M.

This entirely new color combination was the sensation of the national A.I.S. convention in Oregon, 1949. It has clear white standards and smooth light yellow falls. Quite different from any other Iris. "Outsold all other Iris in the high price field for us last season. Increases rapidly. A.M. 1951, 22nd on Favorite 100 List. **\$4.00 each**

***POLLY THRALL (Barker, '50) M. 32"**

A delightful new border Iris—a yellow and white reverse bicolor. The closed standards are pale yellow and the flaring falls are white with the underside light lemon yellow. Pale lemon beard. We were greatly impressed with this Iris during the extreme heat on the last day of the Convention at the Buttrick estate—most of the Iris were looking quite floppy—this Iris was just as fresh as a daisy and its cool, fresh appearance was most refreshing. Fragrant. H.C. 1949. Limited stock. **NET \$3.00 each**

PONDER (McKee) M. 38"

A large, light blue self of near perfect form, semi-flaring falls and closed standards, exceptionally heavy substance and smooth texture. Considerably deeper in color than Helen McGregor, one of its parents. **\$7.00 each**

PRECISELY (Dolman, '50) L. 32"

Deep, slate blue self. An attractive late bloomer which is excellent as a foreground Iris with taller, late pinks. **\$2.00 each**

PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge, '48) M. 34"

Smooth, metallic light copper brown with a hint of lavender and gold undertones. Brown beard. Flowers are large, wide spreading falls, closed standards. On Favorite 100 List. **\$6.00 each**

PRISCILLA (Whiting, '42) E.M. 26"

A white that is very white, with not a touch of another color, even the beard is white. Medium sized flower on rather short stalks makes it ideal as a foreground Iris. Appealing and most useful. **75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00**

PROSPECTOR (Kleinsorge, '50) M. 35"

Deepest golden yellow, almost an orange. Falls have a patch of ivory white in center. Its widely flaring falls, depth of color and brilliance make it an outstanding yellow. A.M. 1953. **\$4.00 each**

***QUECHEE (Knowlton, '50) M. 37"**

Another fine new Iris by the president of the A.I.S.A. A handsome garnet red self of beautiful form. Due to the heavy substance, flowers do not burn or fade in a hot sun. Smooth and rich. H.M. 1950. **\$6.00 each**



SHARKSKIN

***QUICKSILVER (Schreiner, '53) M. 37"**

A new silvery, clear light blue Iris. Parents are Chivalry and Distance. Very fine.

\$4.00 each

***RADIANT RED (H.F. Hall, '53) M.L. 39"**

A very fine red introduced last year. It is a glowing mahogany bitone—standards slightly lighter in color than the velvety falls. Flower is rich and smooth, without veining and is non-fading. Good bloomer, strong stalks with good branching. Orange beard.

\$12.50 each

RADIATION (David Hall, '48) M. 33"

A large glistening orchid-pink, beautifully domed standards and flaring falls set off with a deep tangerine beard. More intensely colored than most of the "Flamingo Pinks" and considered by many as the best of the Hall pinks. A.M. 1950.

\$7.50 each

***RAINBOW MIST (Stevens, '53) E. 33"**

Another splendid new Iris from the world renowned hybridized, Mrs. Stevens of New Zealand. A sparkling lavender-pink with a frosty, opalescent sheen. Exceedingly beautiful.

\$12.00 each

***RAINBOW ROOM (J. Sass, '46) M.L. 36"**

A blend with almost all the colors of the rainbow. Standards yellow to light buff, falls yellowish at the edges, merging into violet and then deeping into metallic bluish lavender at the beard. Standards frilled and falls nicely ruffled. Delightful. A.M. 1951.

\$3.00 each

RANGER (Kleinsorge, '43) L. 36"

Almost a true crimson red. Dark but still brilliant in tone. Large, long flower with cone shaped standards and wide, glossy falls. Wonderful texture and excellent branching. One of the last to bloom. Produces many flowers. Most highly recommended as one of the best reds. A.M. 1946. 18th on Favorite 100 List.

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner, '51) E.M. 34"

A new plicata which attracts the garden visitor from afar. It is a much improved Minnie Colquitt, being fresher, brighter and starchier in form. Greatly admired at the A.I.S. Convention in Oregon several years ago. If you like plicatas be sure to get this one. H.M. 1951.

\$10.00 each

***RED RETICENCE (Dolman, '47) E.M. 36"**

Medium red self—one of the earliest red to bloom. Fragrant.

\$1.50 each

RED TORCH (H. Sass, '47) L. 34"

A brilliant variegata with rich bronze gold standards and pure velvety red falls. Medium sized flower of flaring form and good substance. H.M. 1947.

75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00

RED VALOR (Nicholls, '39) M.L. 38"

A garnet-red self with brown beard having a polished leather finish. Falls broad and flaring. Flowers have strong substance and greater weather resistance. H.M. 1940.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

REDWYNE (McKee, '45) M. 36"

Deep bright mahogany red self. Rich velvety appearance. Its reddish brilliance gives it great garden value.

\$2.50 each

RELENTLESS (Cook, '48) M.L. 38"

Pure solid deep rich red. Does not fade or spot. Good substance and fine branching. Dependable bloomer. H.M. 1950.

\$2.00 each

REMEMBRANCE (Hall, '42) M. 38"

Beautiful delicate shade of light pink with a suffusion of pale yellow. Large flowers on tall, strong stems.

75¢ each, 3 for \$1.80

***RENDEZVOUS (Tompkins, '50) M. 36"**

A large, well formed and broad petaled plicata of rich yellow ground color bordered orange—red. Silky finish and good substance. H.M. 1950.

\$5.00 each

***RILLA GABBERT (Carpenter, '46) M. 39"**

A beautifully formed rose, gold-tan blend with loads of garden value. Holds its color well in bad weather. A quality Iris. H.M. 1946.

\$2.00 each

ROCKET (Whiting, '45) M. 38"

Deep, brilliant orange standards with falls even a deeper orange with a burnished finish which gives extra depth to the vivid coloring. Flowers are large, well formed and of heavy substance. A.M. 1947. 29th on the Favorite 100 List.

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00

***ROSE MAY BUD (Dolman, 50) E.M. 36"**

A very pretty pale rose-pink self. Good bloomer and holds color well.

\$2.50 each

***ROSE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge, '47) M. 36"**

A rich blend of rose-pink and copper. Sleek, metallic finish. Good form and substance. H.M. 1948.

\$2.50 each

***ROSE TOP (H. Sass, '41) L. 35"**

A very large plicata-cream ground color trimmed deep rose. H.M. 1943.

\$1.00 each

ROYAL SCOT (Hall, '44) M. 38"

A large flowered, tall burgundy-red trimmed plicata. Has been likened to Highland Scotch kilts. A free bloomer and rapid increaser. H.M. 1944. **\$1.50 each**

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Stevens, '51) M.L. 38"

Smooth, light orange in color with falls of rich plush-velvet falls and taffeta-textured standards. A true self with no veining. Stands hottest sun with no fading. Flowers large, rapid increaser. H.M. 1953.

\$5.00 each

***RUFFLED BOUQUET (Rees, '47) E.M. 36"**

A very heavily ruffled flower of rich cream with deeper toned standards. Smooth finish.

\$3.50 each

***RUFFLED ORGANDY (Brenan, '53) E.M. 38"**

This beautiful Iris is well named. It is a ruffled ivory-cream with a translucent lavender-pearl undertone. Falls etched with a light gold border. It is a flower that must be seen to be fully appreciated. Tall stalks with 5-way branching and up to 17 buds over its long blooming period. Bound to be most popular as it becomes known. H.C. 1952.

\$17.50 each

RUMBA ROSE (Whiting, '49) M.L. 38"

An unusual Iris of the amoena type. Standards are orchid pink, the falls a brilliant rose-red. It has the warm, pulsing rhythm of the Cuban Dance for which it is named. Flowers medium in size and of good substance.

\$1.50 each

RUSSET WINGS (Wills, '46) M. 38"

A bright, sparkling blend of gold, copper and apricot. Falls flaring and ruffled. Firm substance and well branched. A.M. 1952.

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00

SABLE (P. Cook, '38) M. 38"

Dark blue purple, so deep as to appear almost black. Flower is large, with a blue beard and a lustrous sheen. Highly desirable. A.M. 1940. 4th on Favorite 100 List.

75c each, 3 for \$2.00

SAN ANTONE (Kleinsorge, '47) M.L. 40"

A deep tan or sand-brown self, huge in size, with extra broad falls. Many well spaced flowers to the stem, moderately ruffled. H.M. 1948.

\$1.50 each

SCARLET Tanager (Chowning, '45) M. 38"

A most attractive medium red self. Nicely formed flowers on well branched stalks. A fine Iris which has been greatly overlooked. Fragrant. One of our best sellers last year.

\$1.50 each

SEA LARK (Muhlestein, '46) E. M. 38"

Large violet blue with flush of purple in center of both standards and falls making it quite distinct from any other Iris.

\$1.50 each

SERENE VALLEY (K. Smith, '52) M. 41"

A very large, beautifully formed light blue self, which Kenneth Smith considers about the best blue he has produced to date, and he has originated some of the very best. Falls are semi-flaring and standards ruffled and semi-conical. Flowers are 7" in width and 6" long. Plant most vigorous and nice branching on a tall 41" stalk. H.C. 1951.

NET \$15.00 each

SHANNOPIN (Pillow, '40) M. 40"

Ruffled creamy white standards and rosy pink falls make this Iris a most striking and unusual one. Medium sized flowers on tall stems. Highly recommended if you are looking for an Iris that is different.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

SHARKSKIN (Douglas, '42) M. 38"

A silky finished, pure white Iris which in the opinion of some judges is the finest of all pure white Irises. Has heavy substance, large size and beautifully flaring form. Withstands bad weather well. A.M. 1946. On Favorite 100 List. Pictured on page ...

75c each, 3 for \$2.00

SKY RANGER (Hall, '48) M. 48"

Tallest Iris in existence, growing to a height of four and a half feet with three flowers open on three stems at one time. Flower is a heavily ruffled medium blue. Stalks are strong and sturdy. A.M. 1952.

\$1.50 each

SNOW CARNIVAL (Graves, '42) M. 38"

Huge, flaring white which is greatly in demand. Perfectly formed cold white flowers of heavy substance. A splendid white and highly recommended. A.M. 1944.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

SNOW FLURRY (Rees, '39) V.E. 40"

This Iris will start the season for you with its blue tipped buds opening into many magnificent blue icy white frilled and ruffled blooms on tall stalks. One of the best whites and most fragrant—similar to orange blossoms. 9th on Favorite 100 List. A.M. 1941.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge, '51) M. 38"

Supposed to be the finest deep yellow introduced today. According to the introducer it is the deepest yellow imaginable, huge in size and ideally formed. Stood out like a beacon light to all parts of our garden last year. Pictured on Page ... A.M. 1953.

\$12.00 each

SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass, '44) M. 38"

A smooth, deep brownish red — rich and glowing. Fine form, texture and branching. An impressive new Iris of high quality. Top ranking red in M.P. Hundred List, 1951. A.M. 1947. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

SORBETTE (Voris, '53) M.L. 34"

A bright and sparkling flower of lemon and white. Closed standards of lemon sherbet color, flaring falls of pure white with a lemon border. A cool and refreshing flower of medium size. **\$2.50 each**

SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis, '47) M. 38"

A new white which has created great interest. Large, broad petaled, pure white flower of heavy substance. Form is good, ruffled and on strong, tall stalks. ALL white. A.M. 1950. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

SPINDRIFT (Loomis, '44) M.L. 36"

Sea-shell pink with a tangerine beard which lights up within the flower with brilliant contrast. A new color break, which is bound to become most popular. A delicate and lovely creation. H.M. 1945. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

SPUN GOLD (Glutsbeck, 40) M. 38"

One of the finest yellows introduced to date. It is a pure gleaming golden yellow self of plush-like texture with a rich golden beard. Has size, good branching and tall stems. Winner of the Dykes Medal for 1944. On Favorite 100 List. **75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00**

S-Q 72 (Loomis, '48) E. 38"

A so called Pike's Peak Pink. A fine, tall, well branched pale pink bi-color. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

***STARSHINE (Wills, '49) M.L. 38"**

Truly a beauty and "a must" for all who see it in bloom. Deep creamy standards, white falls flushed pale blue and edged with cream. In great demand. A.M. 1951. **\$5.00 each**

STATEN ISLAND (K. Smith, '47) L. 38"

One of the top variegatas. Bright gold standards, broad red velvety falls edged with gold. Beautiful form with flaring falls. Very showy. **\$4.00 each**

***STORM WARNING (Schreiner, '53) M. 36"**

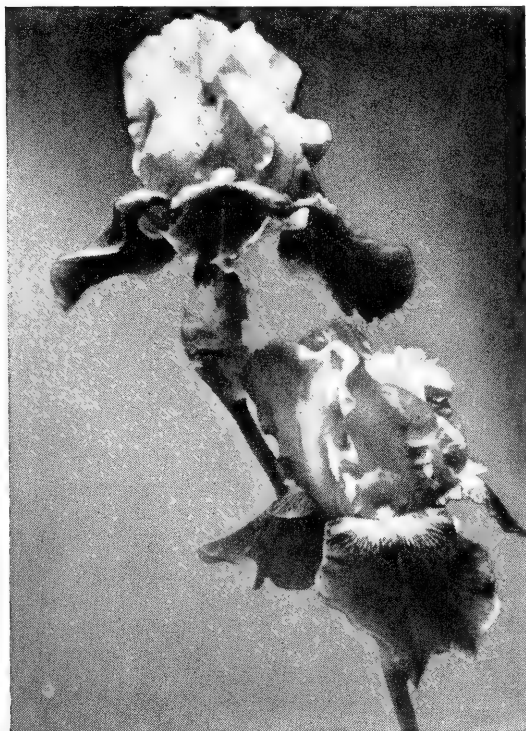
A new black Iris which is not only black but on 36" stalk. Good form and nice ruffling. An Iris which will be much in demand. **\$15.00 each**

SUKEY OF SALEM (Salbach, '45) M. 38"

A pleasant and unusual blend of beige and rose tints combined with a golden lustre. Brown flush on upper part of falls. A flaring flower with broad falls of heavy substance. H.M. 1946. **75¢ each, 3 for \$1.80**

SULTAN'S ROBE (Salbach, '45) M. 36"

A rich, bright blend of copper, gold, red and old rose, with a striking violet blue blaze in the center of the falls. Heavy substance and broad, flaring falls. H.M. 1946. **\$1.00 each**



SPANISH FANDANGO

SPANISH CREAM (Dolman, '52) L.M. 40"

A tall, robust, two-toned light yellow, suggesting the confection that Mother used to make. The flowers are ruffled, of very firm substance and great resistance to wind and rain; they are well placed on strong widely branched stalks that do not go down in warm weather. H.C. 1951. **\$2.50 each**

SPANISH FANDANGO (Kleinsorge, '51) M. 48"

A new variegata with flaring falls of a vivid chestnut-red and ruffled closed standards of coppery yellow. A greatly improved Mexico. A rampant grower, very tall with good wide branching. See picture on page ... H.M. 1952. **\$7.50 each**

***SUMMER SONG (Nesmith, '53) M. 39"**

A beautiful new Iris which has great carrying power in the garden as it is so brilliant and glowing. It is a deep orange buff in color, sparkling as if dusted with gold particles. Perfect flaring form—falls almost horizontal. Flowers have exceptional lasting qualities and it increases rapidly. H.M. 1952. **\$7.50 each**

SUMMIT (Stevens, '51) M. 40"

In 1949 Mrs. Stevens created quite a stir in Iris circles with Pinnacle—a new color break. This yellow Amoena is similar to Pinnacle except that instead of light yellow falls and white standards, it has deep yellow in the falls and white standards. The sharp contrast is most fascinating and makes it an outstanding novelty which will be much sought after for many years. Greatly admired last year. **\$7.50 each**

SUNRAY (David Hall, '50) L. 36"

A large ruffled light yellow of ideal form and extra heavy substance. Has a sheen and brilliance rarely found in yellows. A fast increaser and hardy. Very fine new yellow. **\$3.00 each**

SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge, '48) E.M. 42"

Huge, golden flame-salmon blend, almost a red. Bright gold beard. A most impressive Iris—grand for a show flower. Very tall and an early bloomer. A.M. 1951. **\$2.50 each**

***SUNSET GLOW (H.F. Hall, '53) M.L. 39"**

A beautiful garnet-brown self with a rich orange beard. Thick velvety texture. Holds color well under adverse weather conditions and is a vigorous grower. **\$10.00 each**



SPANISH PEAKS

SUNSET SERENADE (J. Sass, '43) M.L. 36"

Soft but glowing shade of golden tan. Its unusual color quality and iridescence make it a most desirable Iris. A.M. 1945. **75¢ each**

***SURRENDER (Thompkins, '51) M.L. 38"**

A new Iris which is entirely different from any other. The color is a velvety white with a bright canary yellow flowing over the hafts and upper fall, fading out around the edges in minute plicata like markings of yellow and faint pink. Flowers are large, broad petals and tailored form. Limited stock. **Net \$10.00 each**

SUZETTE (Knowlton, '45) M. 40"

A lovely cream plicata with maroon dots near the throat and brown styles at the hafts. Almost perfect in form, branching and substance. H.M. 1945. **\$1.00 each**

SYLVIA MURRAY (Norton, '44) M. 40"

A very fine light blue, clear and pure in color with a frosty texture. Luxuriant growth and tall well branched stalks. A.M. 1949. On Favorite 100 List. **75¢ each, 3 for \$1.80**

TALLY HO (Hall, '49) E.M. 32"

An Iris which is new, pleasing and different. Upper part of falls is quite similar in coloring to the bright fuchsia orchids. Standards and lower part of falls are lighter. For the hybridizer it is a wonderful parent—parent of Heritage, Pink Sensation and Fuchsia. H.M. 1950. **\$7.50 each**

TEA ROSE (Whiting, '44) M. 36"

A blend of rose and pale gold. A nicely formed flower of a warm and delicate color, giving the effect of copper-pink. Most worthwhile. H.M. 1945. **75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00**

THE ADMIRAL (Hall, '41) M.L. 35"

A clean, bright medium blue with unusually fine form. Flowers have exceptionally good substance and are able to withstand hot sun and rain. Vigorous and free flowering. 32nd on Favorite 100 List. **75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00**

THE ORIOLE (Schreiner, '47) M.L. 36"

If you like strong contrasts in color this is your Iris. Standards are a goldenrod yellow, falls rich black-maroon, giving the general appearance of black and gold velvet. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge, '50) M. 40"

A new smooth self of glistening golden tan with a light bronze beard. A very large flower of heavy texture with extra broad falls. Very tall stems. Quite an impressive Iris. A.M. 1953. **\$10.00 each**

THREE CHEERS (Cook, '45) M.L. 40"

A brilliant bi-color of marked contrasts. Standards very light blue and falls ultramarine purple with a metallic lustre, edged with light blue. Most appealing. H.M. 1946.

75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00

THREE OAKS (Whiting, '43) M. 40"

A beautiful blend of rose-pink and copper. Large flower on tall, thick stems. Blooms last for a long period. A.M. 1949.

\$1.00 each



SOLID GOLD

TIFFANJA (DeForest, '42) M. 40"

The highest ranking Plicata in the yellow class and 44th in the Best Hundred List. Standards are buff, falls cream with buff border. Speckled at the haft with light brown. Big and tall with good form and heavy substance. A.M. 1946.

75¢, 3 for \$2.00

TIP TOP (Hall, '47) M. 30"

A new Iris with a striking and unusual color combination. Standards solid violet-blue, falls white with delicate blue peppering at the throat and edges of the falls. It looks like an Amoena in reverse. Clean crisp appearance.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge, '42)

M.L. 34"

A golden tobacco brown color. Rigid upright standard and stiff horizontal flaring falls gives this new Iris a crisp and smart effect and good substance and branching. Shy bloomer. A.M. 1946.

\$2.00 each

TOURNAMENT QUEEN (Milliken, '46)

E. 36"

A large, flaring, bright fuchsia-rose colored Iris. Most unusual and attractive. Hardy and of good substance.

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00

***TRANQUILITY (Fay, '50) M. 38"**

A very large milk-white flower with a white beard. Flower is round with broad petals, domed standards with nicely flaring falls. Perfect branching. A splendid white which we recommend highly. A.M. 1953.

\$8.00 each

TRANQUIL MOON (Cook, '48) M.L. 40"

A novel Iris with light yellow standards and silvery white falls bordered with the yellow of the standards. Hafts shaded yellow. Falls are very wide and flare out almost horizontally. Large sparkling flowers on tall stems. H.M. 1950.

\$4.00 each

TROPIC MOON (Stevens, '50) E. 33"

A lemon-cream colored border Iris. Small with jaunty, flaring form, it is ideal for foreground planting, especially with early browns or blues.

\$2.50 each

***TRULY YOURS (O. Fay, '49) L. 38"**

The Dykes Metal Winner for 1953. A gigantic flower of an unusual color pattern. The heart of the flower is bright yellow, shading off to almost white at the top of the standards and the bottom of the falls. Entire flower is ruffled with lace-like edges, as in Chantilly. A most spectacular flower. A.M. 1951. In great demand. **NET \$15.00 each**

VANITY FAIR (Hall, '51) V.L. 36"

Clear medium true pink, smooth and tailored in appearance. This is David Hall's latest Flamingo-pink and is reported to be about ideal. Lots of color, beautiful form, good height and a very fiery tangerine beard. Since most of all the Flamingo-pinks are finished blooming rather early in the season, this one is special interest being a very late bloomer. Made a wonderful showing last year as a two year old clump. Loaded with bloom with great carrying power. Most creditable performance during rainy, windy weather. H.M. 1952. **NET \$10.00 each**

VATICAN PURPLE (Whiting, '43) M.L. 36"

A rich glossy blue-purple self with a satin like finish. Heavily textured flowers and a reliable grower. On Favorite 100 List.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

VELVET DUSK (Schreiner, '48) M.L. 36"

This is one of the best of the dark colored Iris. Has a dark glistening sheen, flaring falls and a bluish-brown beard. Good sized flowers are carried on well branched stems. Rapid increaser.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00

VICE REGAL (Miles, '46) M. 36"

A most enticing shade of rich bronze red-purple. Bronze beard. A Canadian introduction. Most attractive. On M.P. 100 List.

75c each

***VICTORIAN VEIL (Craig, '50) M. 44"**

Huge blossoms of snow white ground color very heavily sprayed with rose-violet, giving a bi-tone effect. Beautifully ruffled broad petals. Very tall, well branched stalks.

\$5.00 each

***VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry, '52) M. 40"**

This very handsome Iris received the highest of praise at the 1953 A.I.S. Convention and was awarded the President's Cup. It is a large, ruffled flower of firm texture—almost a violet self, except for lighter flush at the haft. Blooms over a long period and has wonderful weather resistant qualities. A top quality Iris of great charm. H.M. 1952.

NET \$12.50 each

VIOLET SYMPHONY (K. Smith, '40) M. 40"

A large and impressive Iris, lilac-mauve in color. Flower has a most finished appearance, with broad domed standards and wide falls. A quality Iris. Best 100 List.

75¢, 3 for \$2.00

VOODOO (Kleinsorge, '48) M.L. 34"

Has rich chocolate-brown standards and blackish red-brown falls, entire flower crimped and ruffled at the edges. Falls are held stiffly horizontal, wide standard held close and erect. Heavy bloomer.

WAKARUSA (Lapham, '41) M. 34"

Velvet orange and brilliant red combine to give a burnt orange effect. Makes a vivid picture.

75¢ each

***WATERLILY (Kleinsorge, '53) M. 34"**

A new Iris which is different in form and color. An ivory-buff with flat falls and closed but crinkled standards. General color effect is light toned chamois skin, sprinkled with gold particles. Faint lavender cast in center of falls. Medium size and height.

\$12.00 each

***WEDDING BOUQUET (Buttrick, '52) M. 35"**

There are many good whites but here is a new one which is extra good and quite distinctive. Caught every one's attention at the last National Convention and was Runner-Up for the President's Cup. Pure white, heavily ruffled flowers broad, full petaled semi-flaring falls, fine well domed standards. Buds are pale chartreuse and as they unfold this color is on underside of falls. Flowers well spaced on excellent branching. Vigorous grower and good bloomer. H.M. 1952. Limited stock.

NET \$10.00

WHITE TOWER (Schreiner, '51) E. 42"

Absolutely the tallest, and one of the largest and whitest white Irises on the market today. Although large, it has good form with broad falls of firm substance and fine texture. Gold beard and haft. Blooms well spaced on the tall stalks. A majestic Iris which is very well named.

\$5.00 each

WHITE WEDGEWOOD (Grant, '43) E.M. 38"

A smooth, porcelain-white at the base of the white beard. Has lightly ruffled domed standards and flaring falls, also ruffled. Large and tall. A very fine white that is new and different. A. M. 1945.

75¢ each

***YELLOWTOP (Dolman, '52) L. 40"**

A beautiful chrome yellow and white bi-color. Standards bright chrome yellow, Falls white, lightly edged yellow. Gold beard. Tall and late blooming.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00

***ZANTHA (O. Fay, '47) E.M. 37"**

Large and imposing, well formed flowers of rich, deep yellow. Clean and pure self-yellow beard. Make a wonderful exhibition stalk. Velvety semi flaring falls. Good branching. Winner of Pres. Cup 1947.

\$2.50 each

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- * **AMIGO** (Williamson '34) M. 34"—Violet and pansy—purple bi-tone. Hall Of Fame.
- ANGELUS** (Egelberg '37) L. 36"—A late blooming mauve—pink blend.
- ARCTIC** (Kleinsorge '40) M. 40"—White flushed yellow.
- * **AZURE SKIES** (Pattison '43) M. 35"—Beautiful flaring light blue.
- BALMUNG** (Sass '39) L. 38"—Yellow plicata peppered cinnamon-brown.
- * **BERKELEY GOLD** (Salbach '42) L. 38"—Rich deep yellow—smooth and clean.
- BISQUE** (Dolman '50) M. 38"—Pretty plicata, warm white dusted yellow brown.
- BUECHLEY GIANT** (Buechley '32) M. 40"—Tall, very large silky, lavender-blue.
- BUFFAWN** (Andrews '40) E. 34"—Brilliant buff-fawn, tangerine beard.
- DEEP VELVET** (Salbach '39) M. 36"—Large, deep, velvety purple violet.
- DOWN EAST** (Tobie '43) E. 37"—Deep, glowing purple.
- * **ELSA SASS** (Sass '39) M. 36"—Cool, refreshing "lemon-ice" color. Hall Of Fame.
- FAIR ELAINE** (Mitchell '38) M. 36"—Bi-color—S. cream white, F. golden yellow.
- FRANK ADAMS** (Lapham '37) M. 42"—Large bicolor. S. Rosy tan, F. strawberry.
- GLEN ELLEN** (Connell '39) M. 36"—Large, creamy tan.
- * **GOLDEN TREASURE** (Schreiner '36) M. 38"—Light yellow, gold center. Hall Of Fame.
- * **GUDRUN** (Dykes '31) E. 32"—Large, early white—Dependable and popular.
- JEAN CAYEUX** (Cayeux '31) M. 34"—Appealing color tone in soft coffee-tan.
- JONQUIL** (Whiting '43) M. 42"—Lovely light yellow, edged deeper yellow.
- KILTIE** (Graves) M. 37"—Smooth, clean medium blue—Good form and texture.
- * **LOUVOIS** (Cayeux '36) M. 35"—S. Light chocolate, F. rich maroon, edged chocolate.
- MAJENICA** (Cook '41) M. 36"—Large, pinkish blend, flushed salmon.
- MARQUITA** (Cayeux '37) L. 34"—S. Ivory yellow, F. same with watermelon stripes.
- * **MATTERHORN** (Sass '38) M. 38"—Pure, sparkling white. Popular for years.
- MELITZA** (Nesmith '40) M. 40"—Flesh pink, tangerine beard. Effective in clump.
- MEXIA** (Whiting '47) E.M. 34"—Brilliant copper-rose blend.
- MOONLIT SEA** (Sass '43) M. 36"—White, heavily marked indigo-blue, golden heart.
- MT. CLOUD** (Milliken '36) E.M. 40"—Blue-white, tailored in form. Fragrant.
- NIGHTFALL** (Hall '42) M. 36"—F. Rich, pansy purple, S. several shades lighter.
- OLD PARCHEMENT** (Kleinsorge '39) M. 38"—Creamy tan with golden buff overcast.
- * **ORMOHR** (Kleinsorge '37) M. 40"—Lilac, veined violet with silver overcast.
- SAMOVAR** (Hall '41) E. 34"—Large brilliant copper-rose. Great carrying power.
- RUTH POLLOCK** (Sass '39) M. 36"—Plicata, yellow ground, stitched deep rose.
- SNOQUALMIE** (Brehm '38) M. 36"—Beautiful large cream, rapid increaser.
- SONG OF GOLD** (Essig '37) E. 35"—Soft medium yellow, flaring falls, Fragrant.
- TAPESTRY ROSE** (Hall '42) M. 38"—Soft, old rose blend. Large and charming.
- * **TIFFANY** (Sass '38) M. 36"—Soft yellow and deep rose plicata. Hall Of Fame.
- TREASURE ISLAND** (Kleinsorge '37) M. 36"—Large vivid yellow. Hall Of Fame.
- * **WABASH** (Williamson '36) M. 38"—S. pure white, F. rich velvety purple. H. O. Fame.
- WASATCH** (Thorup '35) E. 36"—Very large, early plicata, white with blue stitches.
- WHITE GODDESS** (Nesmith '36) E. 38"—Large, glistening white. Tall and flaring.

NOTE—Varieties marked with an * are on the Popular 100 List.

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THE 100 FAVORITE IRIS OF 1953

As voted by members of the American Iris Society

| Rank | Name | Rank '52 | Rank | Name | Rank '52 |
|------|------------------|----------|------|-------------------|----------|
| 1. | Ola Kala | 1 | | Pink Formal | 71 |
| 2. | Blue Rhythm | 4 | 52. | Blue Valley | 66 |
| 3. | Lady Mohr | 6 | 53. | Katherine Fay | 39 |
| 4. | Chivalry | 8 | 54. | Distance | 62 |
| | Sable | 2 | | Ormohor | 43 |
| 6. | Great Lakes | 3 | 56. | Gudrun | 45 |
| 7. | Blue Shimmer | 5 | 57. | Chamois | 70 |
| 8. | Elmohr | 7 | | Lothario | 75 |
| 9. | Helen McGregor | 19 | 59. | Missouri | 42 |
| | Snow Flurry | 9 | 60. | Garden Glory | 68 |
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DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

EACH YEAR ALL THE JUDGES OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY VOTE FOR THE OUTSTANDING IRIS AMONG THOSE WHICH HAVE WON THE AWARD OF MERIT DURING THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS. THE DYKES MEDAL GOES TO THE WINNER OF THIS HIGH HONOR. BELOW ARE THE WINNERS FOR THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1940—Wabash | 1947—Chivalry |
| 1941—The Red Douglas | 1948—Ola Kala |
| 1942—Great Lakes | 1949—Helen McGregor |
| 1943—Prairie Sunset | 1950—Blue Rhythm |
| 1944—Spun Gold | 1951—Cherie |
| 1945—Elmohr | 1952—Argus Pheasant |
| 1946—Daybreak and Ola Kala | 1953—Truly Yours |

(Note—Due to a tie, no award in 1946)

A.I.S. AWARDS — 1953

(the Judges of the A.I.S. vote on below awards)

DYKES MEDAL

| Variety | Originator | Votes |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Truly Yours | Orville Fay | 115 |

Runners Up

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----|
| Desert Song | Orville Fay | 31 |
| Char-Maize | David Lyon | 24 |
| Pink Formal | Tell Muhlestein | 23 |

AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit is the second highest award in the American Iris Society.

| Variety | Originator | Votes |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Mary Randall | Orville Fay | 160 |
| Ballerina | David Hall | 95 |
| Thotmes III | R. E. Kleinsorge | 88 |
| Cloud Cap | Fred DeForest | 85 |
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THE IRIS HALL OF FAME

The American Iris Society recently established "The Iris Hall of Fame." Iris may attain this high honor only by being voted the favorite Iris of the year or by being one of the Hundred favorites over a period of ten years. Being older Iris, they are not expensive and so are a splendid group for beginners in Iris to acquire as a start.

As a Symposium Leader (Popular Hundred List)

Wabash for years of 1940, '41 and '42.
Great Lakes for the years of 1943, '44, '45 and '46.
Ola Kala for the years of 1947, '48 and '49.
Chivalry for the year of 1950.

As a Ten-Year Symposium Favorite

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Great Lakes | 13. Golden Treasure |
| 2. Ola Kala | 14. Christabel |
| 3. Wabash | 15. Gloriele |
| 4. Sable | 16. Singing Waters |
| 5. Amigo | 17. Elsa Sass |
| 6. Prairie Sunset | 18. Missouri |
| 7. Fair Elaine | 19. Matterhorn |
| 8. City of Lincoln | 20. Junaluska |
| 9. Los Angeles | 21. Sierra Blue |
| 10. Golden Majesty | 22. Treasure Island |
| 11. China Maid | 23. Tiffany |
| 12. The Red Douglas | 24. Chivalry |

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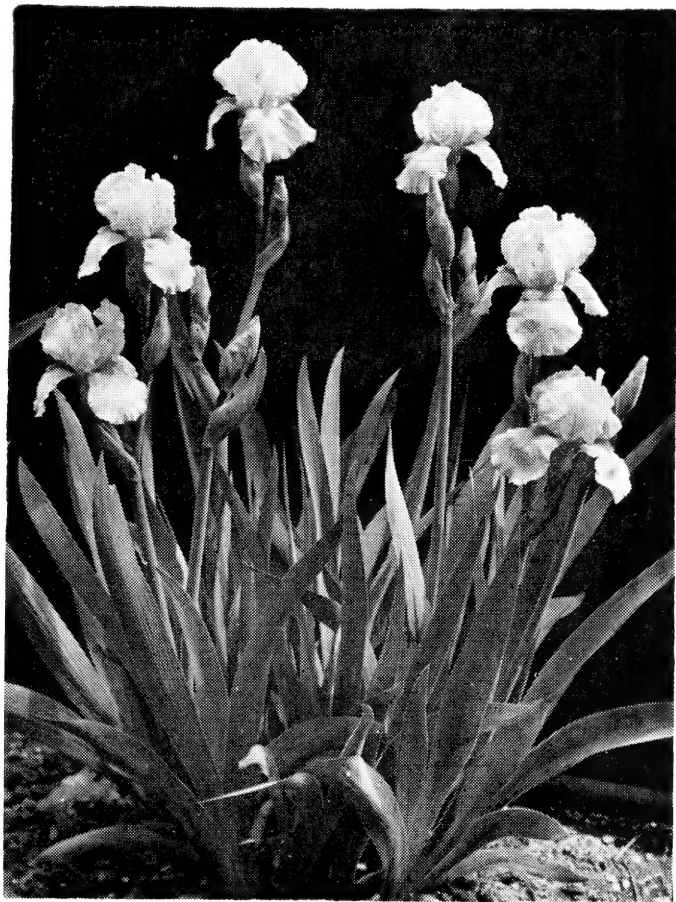
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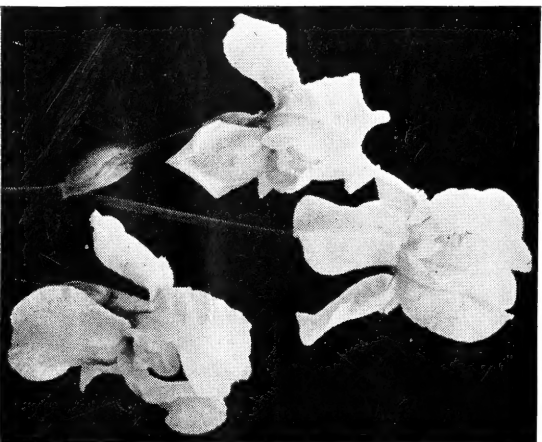
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